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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AND ENGINE CONTROL UNIT

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- ☒ 35 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-12; 12 sheets) are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ Priority of Japanese Application Number 2003-039361 filed February 18, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.  
☒ An Assignment of the invention to HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD. is attached, with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.


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